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Class Motto
"In Quest of the Best"

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*Alaimo, Matteo Alongi, Anna Angell, Henry Arventely, Mary Attardi, Baldassare Attardi, Bennie Baj, Stanley *Bak, Sophie *Barton, Althea *Bassos, Apostle *Bayek, Emil Bellomo, James *Berger, Harold Bielitz, Albert Bishop, Brenda *Bonnelli, Charles Bottone, Sylvester Blackburn, Arthur Blowen, Beatrice Blowen, Hazel *Brainard, Chester Brune, Anna Buttacavoli, Peter Carson, Marjorie Cashinghino, Ofeglia Chappel, Gordon Chillson, Richard Colson, Dorothy Cope, Lillian Craven, Howard Cummings, Cecelia De Vinero, Angelina **Drake, Ethel Duprey, Roland

Emanuel, Carrie *Fanelli, Pauline Frangimore, Sam *French, Dora Greaves, Jane Greaves, Jane Green, Eunice †Gourlie, Robert Gunther, Ernest Gwozdz, Joseph Handy, Henry Hayward, Dorothy *Hoginiski, Florence **Hyland, Virginia Jedziniak, Emelia Jordt, Stuart Kalva, Joseph Kalva, Klemens **Kaminski, Evelyn *Knight, Margaret *Lanza, Vinci Latera, John **Leger, Agatha **Lepore, Dominick Liucci, Michael Livingstone, Gladys Loney, Arthur Luke, Louise Lyons, Hesley MacGovern, Horace Markot, Felix Matte, Arthur *Mistretta, Grace Mooney, Thomas Moulton, Lester

Nasuta, Helen **Naughton, Joseph Nigro, Rose Novak, Julia *Olmstead, Helen Patrevita, Lavia Padosek, Stella Poloski, Julius *Portenski, Joseph Prior, Normand Pryce, Wilson Quinlan, John *Quinn, Mary Raffia, Mary *Rarus, Mary Ravenola, John *Reveruzzi, Bennie Sarno, Rocco *Schoppe, Charlotte *Sheldon, Kenneth **Skutnek, Anna Snyder, Lillian Spazzarini, Myron Steele, Elsie **Stinson, Mary *Swan, Alice Swiatowski, Anna Tarasuercz, Anna *Terry, Grace Thompson, Douglass Trackimovicz, Stanley Van Nostrand, Ralph *Wialy, Catherine Woronecki, Stasia

Class Song

By Dorothy Colson

After months of work and study, After months of work and play, Now we leave the Junior High School, With our hearts so light and gay.

Softly sing "Farewell" in parting, As we leave the Higgins School, As we leave the halls of learning "In quest of the best" will be our rule.

Chorus

Farewell Higgins! Farewell Higgins! Farewell Higgins Junior High, To our teachers, friends, and classmates

Bid we all a fond "Good bye."

Class Poem

Our thoughts are sadly turning To the days that soon are o'er When we shall leave the Higgins School

Which we have loved of vore.

Our hearts are filled with sorrow To leave the dear old school; Our days are short, we all know that Our days of Higgins rule.

We all are very sorry To leave the friends we know Because that school is where learned

To grow both strong and true.

Farewell! Farewell to Higgins! Farewell to teachers, friends,, Our memories and pleasures

With joy will never end.

Apostle Bassos, 8A.

Class Statistics

Prettiest Girl	Helen Olmstead
Handsomest Boy	Dominick Lepore
Most Popular Girl	Grace Terry
Most Popular Boy	Joseph Naughton
Smartest Girl	Virginia Hyland
Smartest Boy	
Vainest Girl	Beatrice Blowen
Vainest Boy	Sylvester Bottone
Wittiest Girl	Pauline Fanelli
Wittiest Boy	Joseph Naughton

Quiete	est Girl	Catherine Wialy
Quiet	est Boy	Chester Brainard
Most	Talkative	GirlDorothy Hayward
Most	Talkative	BoyApostle Bassos
Class	Artist	James Bellomo
Class	Poet	Marjorie Carson
Class	Athlete	Joseph Naughton
Class	Pet	Chester Brainard
Class	Baby	Michael Liucci
Class	Dude	Roland Duprey
Class	Bluff	Wilson Pryce

Class History

We, the class of 1925 are near the end of our experiences and studies in the A. D. Higgins Junior High School. We believe that most of us have tried, to the best of our ability, to honor the school and to obey its laws. Our reason for this is that the school is one of the best in Connecticut and that we are justly proud of her.

After our summer vacation, we took up our school work Sept. 15, 1924. On opening day, it was found that on account of the crowded conditions it would be necessary to put some classes on half session. Our classes began at 12.30 and closed at 4.30. This was not very satisfactory and we gladly welcomed the whole day sessions which began in January and continued for the rest of the year.

During the year some pupils have been promoted and some demoted; some have moved away and some new pupils have joined the class. Our new members are Ethel Drake, Harold

Berger, Thomas Smith.

Soon after the opening of school the Student Council was organized with Joseph Naughton serving as president and Virginia Hyland, secretary. In the middle of the year the officers were changed and Henry Handy was elected president and Grace Mistretta secretary. The council has had its usual good effects, making the pupils self-reliant and developing a spirit of cooperation.

A pleasant event in the winter was our sleighride to Springfield. weather and roads were just right for the occasion and all had a jolly good time in spite of the fact that some got snow-balled. We attended the

theater and had lunch in the city.

We feel that we as a class have had the distinction of experiencing two important happenings new to our class and town. First, the total eclipse of the sun and second the transmitting by radio of the President's Inaugural Address. Through the efforts of Miss Clancy we were able to enjoy both.

The eclipse came on Saturday but Miss Clancy gladly gave her time to come to the school and explain it to us and took us up on top of the school building that we might get a good view. When the day came for the Inaugural we found that she had had a radio installed in the auditorium so that we might hear the address. These were both wonders of which our fath-

ers never dreamed.

Our assemblies for the year have been helpful and interesting. first part of the year there was only time for devotional exercises but when we came to school on full time we had one half hour twice a week for meeting together. On Tuesday mornings Miss Clancy conducted the exercises and spoke on morals and school spirit. On Thursday mornings the pupils usually acted some play showing the nature of their work with different teachers. Some of the best plays have been: "It Pays to Be Thrifty" and "The Everyman's Build a Home" showing the work in Arithmetic; a dramatization of "Treasure Island" showing literature work; "The Three Bears" by the French class; "From Frowns to Smiles" explaining the value of proper foods as studied in the Domestic Science Class; "Washington the Surveyor" and "Incidents in the Life of Thomas Jefferson" showed the history work; "Where's My Tooth Brush?" showing the hygiene class work; a musical morning under Miss Cope's direction,

an exhibition of physical training by Miss Ryan's classes and many interesting and educational stereopticon slides have been shown.

Turning to athletics, Miss Ryan has had charge of the gymnastic class work assisted by trained leaders. In the fall our football team met with success winning two games and tieing two. The baseball team organized in the spring choosing Clarence Provencher, manager and Joseph Naughton, captain. The team always played a clean and fair game but did not always win.

On March 3 we met and formally organized as a class. Joseph Naughton was elected president by a large majority on the first ballot. Virginia Hyland was elected Vice-President, Agatha Leger, Secretary; Dominick Lepore, Treasurer. At this time the monthly dues were decided as twenty cents and a gift and pin committee was appointed by the president.

Our school concert took place in April and met with success in a material and financial way. All grades took a part but the principal feature was an operetta entitled, "Way Down South in Dixie" staged by the members of our class. The profits were over \$150 and this was used to finance the baseball team.

Our school paper, "The Tatler," improves with age. Four numbers have been issued this year with the new feature of crossword puzzles. Through the efforts of loyal boys of our class our paper has been of a high quality and has paid for itself.

In closing we thank our teachers for their help and guidance and we wish success to each member of our The inspiration from our teachers and such poems as Kipling's "If" which we have learned and studied this year should keep us ever "In Quest of the Best."

Class Prophecy

Time: 1945

One day, I began to wonder what had happened to all my old schoolmates: it has been so many years since I had seen them. Suddenly I thought of a way in which to see them and their surroundings. A new dirigible with a telelectroscope attachment had recently been invented, which enabled one to see any person



in any part of the world. I immediately made arrangements for a trip, which proved to be a most interesting one, and which was also the source

of a great many surprises.

First, looking into the telelectroscope, I saw President Dominick Lepore in the White House, accompanied by the first lady of the land, Virginia Hyland. Dominick had been elected as chief executive by an overwhelming majority, and was a very satisfactory president.

The next scene showed Anna Tarascweiz instructing a class in the art of cooking. Many years ago, when we were classmates in Junior High School, she had been a star in do-

mestic science.

I then saw Stella Padosek and Helen Nasuta at the head of the Children's Aid Society, an association highly approved by leaders of public welfare.

Next the scene shifted to a neat artist's studio, in which sat Anna Skutnek, just working in the last strokes of a beautiful landscape.

Again the scene changed, and I saw a cozy home in the residential section of Hartford, Connecticut, in which lived Grace Terry and Clarence Provencher. Clarence had become a famous contractor and was among the most influential citizens of the city.

I then focused the telelectroscope so that I could see one of the greatest radio stations in the United States, where a children's concert was being broadcasted. It was led by Alice Swan, who had become popular as a The next feature on the proreader. gram was a lively military piece, played by Sousa's Band, and I soon recognized Henry Handy playing the cornet with great skill. Following this was a difficult selection of Mozart's, played by the distinguished violinist, Sylvester Buttone, who was accompanied at the piano by Agatha Leger who had also become a famous musician.

Next I saw Dorothy Hayward, a comedienne of great fame, keeping the audience in a roar of hilarity at her funny gestures in a New York theater.

I turned the telelectroscope in another direction, and in a well known musical academy, I saw Florence Hoginski, the noted music teacher, seated at the piano giving a lesson to one of her pupils.

I then saw the Hon. Charles Bonelli in Washington, D. C., as Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court, discussing a verdict with the justices, five of whom were John Laterra, Arthur Loney, Howard Craven, Lester Moulton, and Thomas Mooney.

Looking into the telelectroscope again, I saw a richly furnished lawyer's office, in which sat Benny Attardi, dictating to his private secretary, Cecelia Cummings.

The next scene showed an assembly room where an important debate was going on between two political parties. I recognized one of the speakers as Myron Spazzarine earnestly arguing a point with one of his opponents.

Next I saw Mary Rarus, as an English teacher in a Boston school. She seemed very busy with her pupils, and she evidently enjoyed her occu-

pation.

The "Wonder Beauty Shoppe" was then brought to my view, and Stasia Woronecki could be seen manicuring finger nails of a stylish-looking gentleman. Beatrice Blowen, as Madame Beatrice, was head of the hairdressing department.

I then focused the telelectroscope so that I could see a hospital, where Althea Barton, a trained nurse, was caring for Felix Markot, an aviator, who was rapidly recovering from the

effects of a fall.

The next scene showed a shoe manufacturing establishment in Brockton, Massachusetts, owned by Arthur Matte. His private secretary was Brenda

Bishop.

Again looking into the telelectroscope I saw a huge baseball diamond, where a game of great importance was going on. Richard Chillson could be plainly seen just completing the final dash of the home run which determined the game and won the pennant for the Washington "Senators." little later I heard someone remark that John Ravenola and John Quinlan

were stars of the famous "Red Sox."

The next scene showed a laboratory, where I could distinguish Vinci Lanza, surrounded by numerous apparatus and solutions, working steadily on a very promising invention. She had already made several small inventions which had proved successful.

Again the scene shifted and I saw a large schoolroom of second grade pupils, with Gladys Livingston as the

teacher.

Next I saw Julia Novack and Mary Quinn, in their neat little dressmaking shop, making a gown of blue silk to be worn by Helen Olmstead, at the Strand in New York, where she was

to sing.

The scene in the telelectroscope then changed, and I looked into the library of one of the wealthiest homes in Chicago, and saw Roland Duprey, industriously studying from a large medical encyclopedia. He had evidently become a successful surgeon, and had won fame all over the United States.

Then I saw a large, richly furnished, business office. Joseph Naughton was seated at the desk with his private secretary, Dora French. Joseph had become Business-Manager of the Bigelow-Hartford Carpet Co. of

Thompsonville, Conn.

The telelectroscope then brought to my view the Winter Garden Theater in New York, where one of the latest dramatic successes was being portrayed on the stage before an eager and enthusiastic audience. I recognized Grace Mistretta, playing the leading role with skill.

I next saw Pauline Fanelli, a French teacher in an exclusive girls' seminary. She had always done well in French when she was in the A. D.

Higgins School.

Again looking into the telelectroscope I saw a beautiful estate in the Connecticut Valley, surrounded by many acres of tobacco land. On the vine-covered side porch of her home was Carrie Emanuel, entertaining some of her friends.

I rested my eyes for a moment; then, looking into the telelectroscope, I recognized Angelina De Venero and Anna Alongi, who were two of the most prominent dancers of the Follies in New York.

Then I saw Joseph Portenski and his assistant, Ernest Gunther, accurately surveying some of Julius Poloski's ranch land in the West. In the cook's cabin at the rear of the large ranch house was Joseph Gwodz

cooking the midday meal.

Looking in another direction I saw two middle-aged men who looked rather familiar. Suddenly it came to me that they were my former classmates, Peter Buttocavoli and James Bellomo, who had been touring Europe as artists, and were now painting a beautiful sunset scene at Naples, Italy.

Presently I saw Apostle Bassos, now a noted politician, making a speech which was being broadcasted by Albert Beilitz's newest invention in radio. The latter had become a

world-famous radio expert.

Then there was a blank; then a scene flashed in the midst of space, showing Robert Gourlie, Dean of the John Hopkins University at New York, in earnest conversation with Emil Bayek, Professor of Physiology, and Joseph Kalva, a teacher in chem-

istry.

Next I focused the telelectroscope so that I could see a train, operated by Ralph Van Nostrand, who had become an engineer. In a pullman car I saw Wilson Price, Benny Reveruzzi, and Klemans Kalva, comfortably seated, discussing topics of the day, and apparently enjoying themselves. Evidently they had become traveling salesmen and were employed by the Skinner Satin Corporation.

I next saw Chester Brainard, experimenting with various plants. He had become an expert in his occupation, and was known as the "Plant Wizard." He had made many discoveries which helped in producing the best quality of fruits, vegetables, and flowers.

Then I saw the inside of the National Institute of Social Dancing in Chicago, with Jane Greaves as head instructor. Across the street was the Chicago Public Library, and I soon recognized Marjorie Carson sitting at



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President Joseph Naughton Secretary Agatha Leger Vice-President Virginia Hyland Treasurer Domineck Lepore



BASE BALL TEAM

the desk, as head librarian, talking to one of her assistants, Lillian Snyder. Then I looked into the children's room where two young ladies were busily arranging books on the shelves. To my surprise I found them to be Catherine Wialy and Sophie Bok.

I then turned the telelectroscope in another direction, where I saw a girls' gymnasium in a Y. W. C. A. There I saw Eunice Green, my former

classmate, who had become one of the

foremost physical instructors in the country.

The next scene was a very modern and well-kept garage, in the office of which was seated Gordon Chappell, the owner, talking to Michael Liucci, an agent for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. In another part of the garage I recognized Harold Berger working on a very expensive car. He seemed to have attained the position of head mechanic.

My telelectroscope next showed me an observatory in Ohio, where Mary Stinson and Ethel Drake were examining several newly discovered planets through a huge telescope. They had become well known among the famous astronomers of the time.

The next scene showed Elsie Steele, entertaining some guests at her home in the suburbs of Boston, by several

ukulele selections.

I next saw a man whom I recognized as Matteo Alaimo, owner of a great meat packing establishment in Chicago, talking to his accountant, Stuart Jordt.

The next scene showed a telephone office in one of our largest cities, and among the numerous operators I distinguished Charlotte Schoppe, busily plugging in for long distance calls,

and receiving answers.

In another great city, an anniversary was being celebrated by a parade and other festivities. Leading the parade was Henry Angell, in his uniform, which denoted that he was of the Aleppo Drum Corps of Boston.

After a moment an entirely different scene appeared before my eyes. Riding through a forest was a group of hunters, following close behind the hounds. I immediately recognized Stanley Baj leading the hunt.

The next scene showed Doctor Hes-

ley Lyons in a large hospital, talking with two of his nurses, Mary Raffia

and Rose Nigro.

Then I saw Margaret Knight reading over a recently completed manuscript which she had writtten. She had become famous as an author of girls' books.

The telelectroscope then brought to my view the Barnum & Bailey and Ringling Bros. Circus, now managed by Rocco Sarno. Among the actors who were practicing for the next performance I was able to distinguish Lavia Patrevita, a skillful tight rope walker, and Douglas Thompson, a clown well known to the public.

Again the scene changed and I saw a picturesque gift shop situated in a pretty spot on the Mohawk Trail. It was kept by a clever young lady, known to tourists as "Madamoiselle Jeanne," but whom I discovered to be

Dorothy Colson.

The telelectroscope next showed me the office of Kenneth Sheldon, Secretary of Agriculture. Seated at his side was his stenographer, Hazel

Blowen, taking notes.

In another city a similar scene presented itself. Horace McGovern, general manager of the United Fruit Company, could be seen dictating to his private secretary, Evelyn Kaminsky.

I then focused the telelectroscope so that I could see a theater, where a minstrel show was going on before an attentive audience. Immediately I knew the leader to be Baldassare Attardi, who had won fame for his ability to sing old negro melodies.

Next I saw a large laundry, owned and superintended by Anna Bruno and Anna Swiatowski, who had gone into partnership and were able business

women.

The next scene showed a great cotton plantation, managed by Normand Pryor. The joint owners of this property were Lillian Cope and Mary Arventely.

The telelectroscope next showed me a large department store, and I soon discovered Arthur Blackburn in the office marked "General Manager." then saw Emelia Jedziniak at the head of the woman's department.

Then, looking into the telelectro-

scope, I saw a millinery shop where many smart styles were created. It was run by Ofeglia Casinghino and Louise Luke.

Next I saw a large market garden in New York state, where all sorts of vegetables and fruits were raised. Many workmen were employed by the two owners of the business, Sam Frangimore and Stanley Trachimowicz.

After seeing all my classmates in their present surroundings, I heaved a sigh of relief, for I was satisfied with the surroundings in which I saw them, all so prosperous and successful.

Class Jingles

Matteo Alaimo

What would happen to Alaimo's store If Matteo wasn't there to sweep the floor,

To sell the canned goods and the beans,

Also the pctatoes, vegetables, and greens.

Anna Alongi

Anna Alongi out West To Hollywood may go, To act there with others In the moving picture show.

Henry Angell

Henry Angell is an angel indeed, 'Cept when it came to the American's Creed,

And then when asked to write He blushed and said, "I'll learn it tonight."

Mary Arventeley

Mary keeps you guessing, For she is oh so wise, There's very little doing Escaping Mary's big brown eyes.

Baladassare Attardi

Baldassare Attardi of 8 B Is quite smart, it seems to me; He talks and studies, through the day And with others is very gay.

Bennie Attardi

A boy we all know is Bennie Attardi, Who at school is never, never tardy. His diploma he's sure to win And receive it with the usual grin.

Stanley Baj

Stanley Bay, so nimble and fly, Cares little for anything 'Cept to get by.

Sophie Bak

Sophie Bak, small but cute, Is a girl of fine repute; Always merry, always gay As she wisely wends her way.

Althea Barton

Here comes Althea Barton, The smallest in our class, She has a most bewitching smile And is a very jolly lass.

Apostle Bassos

I've often heard Apostle mumble
When the teacher is not around,
But Apostle is one quite apt to
grumble
So the 8A class has found.

Emil Bayek

Emil Bayek, a boy in 8A, In debates always has his way; With arguments he sure is there, And presents them in a manner quite rare.

James Bellomo

James Bellomo is a good lad, And in his studies he's not bad. When examinations come round He goes right at 'em without a sound.

Harold Berger

Harold Berger never gets a D, For in school he's busy as a bee. In doing homework he's quite smart, 'Cause he learns his lessons all by heart.

Albert Bielitz

Albert is a radio bug, And a radio bug is he; He tries and tries with all his might And only gets station W. B. Z. Brenda Bishop
And here comes Brenda Bishop
So bashful and so shy,
But you ought to see her stare
As fair Joseph passes by.

Charles Bonelli
Charles Bonelli is 8A,
Comes to school most every day,
For the "Tatler" he does work,
And this job he does not shirk.

Sylvester Battone
Stop, look and listen,
There's music in the air,
Sylvester's playing his violin
In tunes both sweet and rare.

Arthur Blackburn
Arthur Blackburn is always clad
In nifty suits, that are the fad.
With his homework he takes much
care,

And wears a part on the side of his hair.

Beatrice Blowen
Beatrice, tall and gay,
Lets athletics pave her way.
When she is older she will run
And beat the champions—one by one.

Hazel Blowen
Hazel Blowen is so quiet
She almost slipped my mind,
She has a very rare character
There's only one of her kind.

Chester Brainard
Who is this but Chester Brainard,
A boy both quiet and vain;
It's all right for a girl to be so,
But Chester—what a shame.

Anna Bruno
Anna Bruno is not tall;
No, indeed, she's very small.
She studies hard and wants to pass
Yes, our Anna is a faithful lass.

Peter Buttacavoli
Peter Buttacavoli, so they say,
In drawing always gets A;
He is the artist of our school,
And never was known to break a rule.

Marjorie Carson Marjorie Carson is quite bright, Most of her examples she gets right. When it comes to the graduating class She with the others is sure to pass. Ofeglia Cashinghino
Ofeglia always looks so sweet
In her clothes both trim and neat.
She's wise in many ways,
Her motto is: "Cheerfulness always
pays."

Gordon Chappell
Blondy of hair—blue of eye,
Never does a lesson shy;
Gordon Chapell of Chapel Street
Knows his lessons through the week.

Richard Chillson
Richard Chillson, an athletic lad,
Is never real good and never real bad.
He's one of the famous baseball nine,
And to tell the truth, it's here he does
shine.

Dorothy Colson
Dorothy Colson, not so old,
Is worth her weight in gold.
She is full of winning guile,
And for everyone has a smile.

Lillian Cope
Lillian Cope is just the lass
Who is always sure to pass.
In her gestures she's quite mild,
And in her conversation ne'er is riled.

Howard Craven Howard Craven surely can sing When taught by Denslow King. Come to chorus and you will see What a singer he will be.

Cecelia Cummings
There is a girl in 8C
Who is as busy as a bee;
Cecelia Cummings is her name,
And in every sport she's game.

Angelina De Venero
Angelina's good in gym—
She goes right at it with vim,
And on to High School she must go;
She deserves to—you just know.

Ethel Drake
A graceful girl is Ethel Drake,
And a pretty picture she does make.
Whenever she is homeward bound
Sylvester by her side is always found.

Roland Duprey
The greatest talker in 8A
Is a boy named Roland Duprey.
He talks and talks the whole day long,
Now I ask you if I am wrong.



ORGANIZED PLAY-SIXTH GRADE



JUNIOR H. S. SEWING CLASS

Carrie Emmanuel

Carrie Emmanuel, with nice brown hair,

Has laughing eyes, and a pleasant stare.

She always tries to do her best In every English test.

Pauline Fanelli Pauline Fanelli, a girl in 8A, In French is always O. K. In other studies she's not slow,

As her card will always show.

Sam Frangimore

Sam Frangimore in business "deals" Believes in cash, they say, And if he is the grocer man They pay their bills HIS way.

Dora French

And here's to Dora, with her friendly smile,

With everything about her worthwhile.

She helps her teachers out each day, And comes to study—not to play.

Jane Greaves

Jane Greaves, so nice and trim, Is always very good in gym; She never whispers and she never talks,

But at her homework she often balks.

Eunice Green

Eunice Green, a little lass, Is always good in every class. When Miss Taggart asked, Parlez-vous Francais? Eunice said, "Yes, it is a fine day."

Robert Gourlie

Robert Gourlie, so very small, Has brains, we all recall. He's never failed us yet, And we know he wouldn't on a bet.

Ernest Gunthur

In history Ernest is quite bright, And in Civics his answers are just right,

But in Arithmetic he sure does shine, As he figures his examples all out fine.

Joseph Gwozdz

Joseph is a very big boy, But his teachers he does never annoy. In his seat he sits up straight And for class he's never late. Henry Handy

Henry Handy—a good athlete, At playing ball is very fleet; And in graduation he's sure to be 'Cause on his card there's not one D.

Dorothy Haywood Dorothy Haywood, of 8C, Is a witty girl, you see; At making rhymes she's there, But for studies she does not care.

Florence Hoginski

Florence Hoginski is very neat, And in homework can't be beat; In her spelling she always meant To get 100% and be exempt.

Virginia Hyland
With a disposition pleasing,
And a smile that's bound to win,
Virginia Hyland brings the sunshine
Where only clouds have been.

Emelia Jedziniak

Emelia Jedziniak is pleasingly plump, And away at school work she does thump.

She likes her teaches, every one, And for them all her work is done.

Stuart Jordt

Stuart Jordt, Stuart Jordt,
Where is your tongue today?
Said Stuart, with a mischievous
laugh,
I've let it out to play.

Leasab Valous

Joseph Kalwa
Joseph Kalwa, a nice tall chap,
Does his work with lots of snap;
While his eyes do roll and blink
Out comes an answer, quick as a wink.

Klemens Kalwa

Now, Klemens, there is lazy, He really loves to shirk, There's just one thing about him, And that is, he sure hates work.

Evelyn Kaminsky
In the Class of 8A
Is a girl named Evelyn K,
And though she is quite petite
In French most of us she can beat.

Margaret Knight
Margaret Knight talks just so,
This maiden sweet and fair,
And on and on the classes go,
While Margaret twists her hair.

Vinci Lanza

Who is the girl with the long hair, Who does her work with the greatest care?

Vinci Lanza is this lass, An honor pupil of her class.

John La Terra

I'm thinking of a boy so very, very small

That his name you must all of you recall.

In his classes he's always such a joy, Why yes, John La Terra is this boy.

Agatha Leger

Agatha comes to school on time, And at the piano she's just prime. She's always sure to win her way, For only the best she accepts each day.

Dominick Lepore

Dominick is quite a marvel, Why, it's his middle name; He studies hours and hours, But soon 'twill bring him great fame.

Michael Liucci

I write of Michael Liucci, A boy of great renown; No matter how hard his task He never meets it with a frown.

Gladys Livingston

And now we come to Gladys L, Who in 8B is known to dwell. A very quiet maid is she, Now don't you all agree with me.

Arthur Loney

Arthur Loney is a boy of 8A Who is bright, cheerful and gay; He's as funny as a clown, And on his face there's ne'er a frown.

Louise Luke

Louise Luke is a girl worth while, All the day she does laugh and smile; In school she does always try To keep her marks up good and high.

Hesley Lyons

Unlike the knight of old, Hesley Lyons is not bold, But the goal for which he'll try Is—"I'll do my best or die." Horace MacGovern

Horace MacGovern is quite rough, He tries to make you think he's tough, In English he's all right, But in arithmetic he's not so bright.

Felix Markot

Felix Markot is a jolly lad, And in school is never very bad. He's written jingles by the score, Which is a talent we can't ignore.

Arthur Matte

Arthur Matte is a steady speaker, But not so good when he talks to the teacher.

But I guess that he does try To do his best and so get by.

Grace Mistretta

Grace Mistretta is always happy, And in her work is very snappy. She has black, curly hair, And is ever willing to do her share.

Thomas Mooney

Thomas Mooney is a boy in 8B, Who in his seat you always can see. The shade of his hair is very light, And he always gets his answers right.

Lester Moulton

Lester Moulton is very weak, But strength he's going to seek. I hope he finds it in a year Or in his eye there'll be a tear.

Helen Nasuta

Helen Nasuta studies hard To get all good marks on her card. When it is time for a test Helen always is up with the rest.

Joseph Naughton

All hail to the chief who strikes out the batter,

He puts the ball over the four-cornered platter;

And then with the strikes he's quite handy,

In the game of baseball—our Naughton's a dandy.

Rose Nigro

Rose Nigro graduates this year, And she in Chorus you can hear Singing in a very cheerful way While our attention to her we pay. Julia Novak

Julia Novak is a council member, She's been one since September. On her report cards there is no D, For she studies hard, you see.

Helen Olmstead

Helen Olmstead has wonderful hair, And her complexion is very fair. She never likes to miss school, And above all, she'd never break a rule.

Lavia Patrevita

Lavia Patrevita is always clad In stylish clothes that are the fad. And in History period she finds repose In fixing up her pretty clothes.

Stella Padosek

Stella Padosek left school one bright day

Thinking that she would ever be happy, and gay,

But to her sorrow she always was

And to come back to school she was very glad.

Julius Poloski

Julius Poloski, as we all know, Sings the scale from Do to Do. He does his best and works real hard So as to get good marks on his card.

Joseph Portenski

Joseph Portenski is a very bright boy, And his teachers he does never annoy. To study hard is part of his game; Too bad others can't do the same.

Normand Prior

Oh, a shiek is Normand Prior, Not athletic, over much; But the girls just keep on staring At "the skin you love to touch."

Wilson Pryce

Wilson looks so quiet As he passes through the hall. But if you think he's quiet You don't know him at all.

John Quinlan

John Quinlan is in our class, And he winks at every lass. When it comes to recitation He carries on a mean flirtation.

Mary Quinn Mary Quinn is a mighty fine maid, And very mischievous, too; Of humming in school she is rather fond,

Classmates, I leave it to you.

Mary Raffia

Mary has dark brown hair And big brown eyes—a lovely pair; She does her work with greatest care, And in everything does she share.

Mary Rarus

Mary Rarus, smart and bright, Studies her lessons every night. She comes to school each day And never stops to laugh or play.

John Ravenola

John Ravenola, tall and lean, With the baseball nine is seen. He sometimes makes a good home run And makes the score four to one.

Benny Reveruzzi

Benny, Benny, Benny, Said Miss Taggart with a smile, Why don't you study your lesson And make yourself worth while.

Rocco Sarno

Rocco Sarno of 8A Does his lessons through the day. He's not so silly as other boys, And never makes a lot of noise.

Charlotte Schoppe

Charlotte in all activities partakes, And everything is good that she bakes. She can smile any time, And her acting is really sublime.

Kenneth Sheldon

Kenneth has a good bass voice, And over A's he's sure to rejoice. He goes on the trolleys to and fro, And has everything about him just so.

Anna Skutnek

Anna Skutnek likes to study, And does her best for everybody. To learn her lessons, every one, She rises each morning with the sun.

Lillian Snyder

Lillian does not like to roam In fact, she'd rather stay at home. To do her work and have it right She'd study through the night.

Myron Spazzarini
Myron Spazzarini is a good debater,
And also a regular girl hater.
An orator he'll some time be,
Just you wait and then you'll see.

Elsie Steele
Elsie Steele is a girl quite shy,
But in gymnastics is very spry.
She can beat them all in running,
And in her gym clothes is just stunning.

Mary Stinson
Mary Stinson, neat and prim,
Is bound to excel in gym.
She is pleasant and studies hard,
And gets all A's and B's on her card.

Alice Swan
Alice Swan will be a star
And be famous, near and far.
Then we'll go to see her play
And a high price surely pay.

Anna Swiatowski
Anna Swiatowski of 8C
Is as slow as she can be,
But for boys she does not care,
And in her subjects—she is fair.

Anna Tarasuercz
Our Anna's very bright,
Yes, and quite jolly, too,
And though you search thro all the
school
Girls like her you'll find but few.

Grace Terry
Grace Terry is a little vamp,
She vamps them by the score.

She vamps them by the score. Wouldn't you think she'd get tired, But no—she vamps them all the more.

Douglass Thompson Oh, Dougy, can you tell us why Your coloring is so very high? Tell the girls just what you use, Now, Dougy—don't refuse.

Stanley Trackimovicz

There is a boy in 8B
And his name is Stanley T.
His hair is of a reddish hue,
And with foolish questions he'll beat
you.

Ralph Van Nostrand
Ralph Van Nostrand is a funny chap,
He makes maple sugar out of sap.
He's fair in all classes
And in most subjects he passes.

Catherine Wialy
And then comes our Catherine,
Who's as quiet as a lamb,
She never makes a bit of noise,
But just the same she can.

Stasia Woronecki
Stasia is a cheerful lass,
Who never has the blues;
She has a smile for everyone,

Now isn't that quite true?

Class Will

By Stanley Baj and Horace Mac-Govern

Know all men by these presents, that we, the graduates of the A. D. Higgins School, Town of Enfield, County of Hartford, State of Connecticut, the Class of 1925 make this our last will and testament.

Owing to our complicated life under the roof of the Higgins School, we have acquired vast wealth in material things of countless number, and being unable to take them with us to High School we devise and bestow them in the following manner:

Item 1. We leave to our teachers,

thanks and appreciation for the work and help they have given us for the year ending June 19, 1925.

Item 2. We leave to the Class of 1926 the school spirit and faithfulness of the Class of 1925.

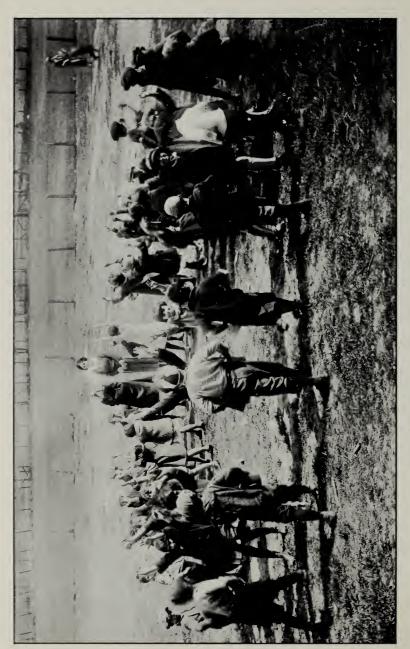
Item 3. We leave the rooms, numbers five, seven, eight, and the auditorium to the Class of 1926.

Item 4. We leave the Code of Morals and the Book of How to Act in the library, for next year's class.

Item 5. We leave to George Frad-

Item 5. We leave to George Fradenburgh, Hesley Lyon's recipe for reducing.

Item 6. We leave Horace MacGovern's checkered tie for next year's



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to John Sygiel.

Item 7. We leave Dorothy Haywood's chewed gum, found at the bottom of her desk, to the next person who sits there.

Item 8. We leave the empty paste jars for next year's teacher's pets, in

which to put flowers.

Item 9. All wandering pencils and textbooks that can be found anywhere between the second floor and the basement, we leave to children in the next year's graduating class who have none.

Item 10. To Charles Ryan, we leave Clarence Provencher's love for girls. Item 11. To Leo Lepore we leave

Item 11. To Leo Lepore we leave his brother's ability for studying at home.

Item 12. We leave our dreams to next year's graduating class, of graduating from the new High School.

Item 13. We leave the advice of Miss Ryan for physical training to next year's class.

Item 14. To Oland Pricr we leave his brother's special made seat for fat people. Item 15. We leave to Andrew Liucci some of the height of Joseph Kalva that he may grow taller.

Item 16. Our best wishes we leave to our Superintendent, Mr. Handy, and Miss Clancy, who have always had our best interests at heart.

Item 17. We leave our thanks and appreciation to the Town of Enfield for supplies furnished every year.

Finally, we do hereby constitute and appoint our Principal, Miss Nora Clancy, sole executor of this our last will and testament.

In witness whereof we, the Class of 1925, the testators, have to this, our will, set our hands and seal this eighteenth day of June, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

Witnesses:

Miss Clancy Mr. Handy Joseph Naughton

Signed, Class of 1925:

Dominick Lepore
Stanley Baj
Michael Liucci

Who's Who in 1925

Name	Nickname
Alaimo, Matteo	Matteo
Alongi, Anna	Bluff
Angell, Henry	Chick
Arventely, Mary	Hump
Attardi, Baldassare	Bossie
Attardi, Bennie	Brossie
Baj, Stanley	Square Head
Bak, Sophie	Bart
Barton, Althea	Soapine
Bassos, Apostle	Greek
Bajek, Emil	Bootlegger
Bellomo, James	Jim
Berger, Harold	Boozo Butts
Bielitz, Albert	Panama
Bishop, Brenda	Long John
Bonelli, Charles	Brew
Bottone, Sylvester	Savvest
Blackburn, Arthur	Blackie
Blowen, Beatrice	B. B. D.
Blowen, Hazel	Blowen
Brainard, Chester	Chett
Bruno, Anna	Shrimp
Buttacavoli, Peter	Speech

Hobby

Eating Fooling Riding on cars Showing off Parsing verbs Fooling with his dog Picking dandelions Bouncing ball Trying to grow Town Crier Playing war Buying junk Studying ambitiously Raving Following the rule Drinking home brew Cutting hair Wondering Walking on tracks Lighting with B. B. D. Walking in his garden Getting out of place Drawing

Name	Nickname	Hobby
Carson, Marjorie	Margy	Keeping in style
Cashinghino, Ofeglia	Squealer	Squealing
Channel Gordon	Chap	Being good
Chillson, Richard	Stiff	Photography
Colson, Dorothy	Dottie	Blushing
Cope, Lillian	Lil	Smiling
Craven, Howard	Raven	
Cummings, Cecelia	Ossy	Collecting stamps Being bashful
De Venero, Angeline	Angie	Dancing Walking with Calveston
Drake, Ethel	Newcomer	Walking with Sylvester
Duprey, Roland	Shiek	Girls
Emanuel, Carrie	Carrie	Baseball
Fanelli, Pauline	Hoop	Giggling
Frangimore, Sam	Sam	Fruit vendor
French, Dora	Frenchie	Walking the river bank
Greaves, Jane	Squeak	Playing greyhound
Green, Eunice	Kandy Kid	Koasting in Kart
Gourlie, Robert	Bob	Exploring
Gunther, Ernest	Gunboat	Playing marbles
Gwozdz, Joseph	Joe	Caring for horses
Handy, Henry	Hot Dog	Making wild baseball throws
Hayward, Dorothy	Dot	I can pitch
Hoginski, Florence	Dick	Taking pictures
Hyland, Virginia	Gas	Representing gasoline
Jedziniak, Emelia	Smitty	Walking together
Jardt, Stuart	Pete	Circus clown
Kalwa, Joseph	Joe	Trying to make baseball team
Kalwa, Klemens	Klem	Kalverine salve selling
Kaminsky, Evelyn	Eve ·	Coming
Knight, Margaret	Maggie	Being good
Knight, MargaretLanza, Vinci	Vince	Foreign money
Latera, John	Lat	Get around the back
Leger, Agatha	Frenchie	Playing piano
Lepore, Dominick	Jazz	Singing
Liucci, Michael	Shorty	Wearing long pants
Livingstone, Gladys	Pain	Telling jokes
Loney, Arthur	Jack	Carrying ice
Luke, Louise	Lukie	Roller skating
Lyons, Hesley	Fat	Going on a diet
MacGovern, Horace	Mac	I. W. W.
Markot, Felix	Felix	Playing piggie
Mooney, Thomas	Moon	Arguing
Matte, Arthur	Shoemaker	Shining shoes
Moulton, Lester	Lak	Scowling
Mistretta, Grace	Quiet	Having a good school spirit
Nasuta, Helen	Soun	Chasing her brothers
Naughton, Joseph	Stiff	Pitching
Nigro, Rese	Rosie	School marm
Novak, Julia	Julie	Felix
Olmstead, Helen	Sweetie	Posing
Detrovite Levie		
Patrevita, LaviaPadosek, Stella	Shiek Slim	Nothing Keeping busy
Pologlei Juliug		Keening busy Violin
Poloski, Julius	Shortie	
Portenski, Joseph	Joe	Arithmetic
Prior, Normand	Slim	Cutting up
Pryce, Wilson	Pricy	Bluffing
Quinlan, John	Johnny	Girls
Quinn, Mary	Quince	Tattling

Name	Nickname	Hobby
Raffia, Mary	Raft	Helping her brother
Rarus, Mary	Mamie	"Grass Police Lady"
Ravenola, John	Victrola	Playing first base
Reveruzzi, Bennie	Bankrupt	"It wasn't me"
Sarno, Rocco	Rock	Peddling bread
Schoppe, Charlottte	Voice	Acting
Sheldon, Kenneth	Kenny	Singing
Skutnek, Anna	Annie	Studying
Smith, Thomas	Impossible	Asking questions
Snyder, Lillian	Lill	Playing sick
Spazzarini, Myron	Spazz	Debating
Steele, Elsie	Iron	Steering oxen
Stinson, Mary	May	Riding in Fords
Swan, Alice	Al	See my friend
Swiatowski, Anna	Long	I don't know
Tarasuercz, Anna	Stretch	Never slip
Terry, Grace	Dutchy	Walking with Clarence
Thompson, Douglas	Skee	Freezing
Trackimovicz, Stanley	Freckles	Not understanding
Van Nostrand, Ralph	Ostrich	Selling boots
Wialy, Catherine	Speechless	Never talking
Woronecki, Stasia	Fat	Writing to Button

Answers to Cross Word Puzzles, Spring Issue

Puzzle by John Scygiel

HORIZONTAL

- 1. House pet (cat).
- 4. Tool to cut wood (saw).
- 7. A laugh (Ha).
- 8. Preposition (at).
- 10. Adverb (on).
- 12. Conjunction (or).
- 13. Cow's cry (Moo).
- 15. Verb to be (are).
- 16. Still water (pond).
- 17. Floor coverings (rugs).
- 18. Social insect (ant).
- 19. A fuel (gas).
- 20. Province in Canada (abbr.) (N. S.).
- 23. Point of compass (abbr.) (N. E.).
- 24. Note in singing scale (la).
- 25. Preposition (at).
- 27. A dead language (abbr.) (Lat.).
- 28. Boy's toy (top).

VERTICAL

- 2. Interjection (at).
- 3. Light blow (tap).
- 4. Juice of tree (sap).
- 5. Preposition (at).
- 6. A group that runs a business (Company).

- 8. A prefix (ap).
- 9. A smoother or cleaner (presser).
- 11. Midday (noon).
- 12. Musical instrument (organ).
- 14. Canadian Province (Ont.).
- 15. Month (abbr.) (Aug.).
- 21. Rodent (rat).
- 22. Rested (sat).
- 24. Note in singing scale (la).
- 26. Preposition (to).

Puzzle by George Smith

HORIZONTAL

- 1. Toward the setting sun (west).
- 4. Shut hard (slam).
- 8. Consume (eat).
- 9. Act of employing (use).
- 10. Small flap (tab).
- 12. Sticky liquid used by printers (ink).
- 14. Referring to youth (young).
- 17. To pass away (go). 19. Noah's boat (ark).
- 20. French (abbr.) (Fr.).
- 21. A fuel (ore).
- 23. Beverage (ale).
- 24. An evergreen oak (ilex).

- 25. Brothers (abbr.) (Bros.).
- 26. Placed (set).
- 28. Apply a knife to (cut). 29. Initials of a famous President (T. R.).
- 30. Male Being (man).
- 31. Preposition (to).

VERTICAL

- Pronoun (we).
 To devour (eat).
 To remain (stay).
- 5. A part of the body (lung).
- 6. Request (ask).
- 7. Pronoun (me).
- 11. South American snake (boa).
- 12. One who oils (inks).
- 13. One who speaks much of himself (egotist).
- 15. A vessel of various forms (win).
- 16. Quickly (presto).
- 18. One who lubricates (oiler).
- 20. To jeer (flout).

- 22. To permit (let).23. Section of a circle (arc).27. Note of musical scale (fa).

Puzzle by Arthur Blowen

HORIZONTAL

- 1. Yes (Aye).
- 4. A meadow (lea).
- 7. Not some other time (now).
- 8. After sunset (contraction) (e'en).
 9. Recently made (new).
- 11. Nickname of our President (Cal.).
- 12. Distress signal (SOS).
- 14. What a boy calls his father (Pop).
- 15. A word that implies (so).
- 16. On high (up).
- 17. A preposition (to).19. Inside (in).
- 21. 2,000 pounds (ton).

- 22. Adult male beings (men).
- 24. Energy (pep).25. Snake like fish (eel).
- 27. Sheep's call (Baa).
 - 28. Help (aid).
 - 30. Advertisements (abbr.) (ads).
 - 31. A bright color (red).

VERTICAL

- 1. Article (an).
- Yonder (yon).
 Plural for female sheep (ewes).
- 4. Jump (leap).
- 5. Snake-like fish (eel).
- 6. Adjective (an).
- 10. Radio Station, Louisville, Kentucky (WOS).
- 11. Policeman (cop).
- 13. In like manner (so).
- 14. A University (abbr.) (P. U.).
- 17. Upper part (top).
- 18. Preposition (on).
- 19. Him as the English say it ('im).
- 20. Born (French) (nee).
- 21. Drinks from China (teas).
- 23. Close (near). 24. Kind of notebook (pad).
- 26. Untruth (lie).
- 27. College degree (B. A.).
- 29. Minister's degree (D. D.).

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